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Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's final rejection to the claims set forth in the Office Action issued on July 1, 2010 in connection with the above-identified application. A response was originally due on October 1, 2010. Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to file the Notice of Appeal. A check in the amount of \$825 is enclosed to cover the \$555 three month extension of time fee and the \$270 Notice of Appeal fee. Accordingly, the subject application is pending as of January 1, 2011 for purposes of filing the Notice of Appeal. However, since January 1, 2011 fell on a Saturday, a response filed the next business day, namely, January 3, 2011, is considered timely pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.7. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

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No fee, other than the \$555 three month extension of time fee and the \$270 Notice of Appeal fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the submission of this Notice of Appeal. If this fee is in any way deficient or if any fee is required to maintain the pendency of the subject application, authorization is hereby given to withdraw the amount of any such fee from Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

Respectfully submitted,

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